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- (4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 01-303874 (FUJITSU GENERAL LTD), published December 7, 1989; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract and a translation thereof;
- (5) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 61-285578 published December 16, 1986;
- (6) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 05-301380 (Japanese Patent Application No. 04-000104 filed June 30, 1992), published November 16, 1993;
- (7) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. (A) 4-020084 (FUJI PHOTO FILM CO LTD), published January 23, 1992; Together with a copy of an English-language abstract thereof;
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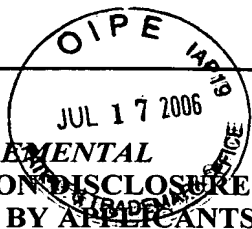
  
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